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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has made a requirement for restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I:

Claims 11-14 and 18-21, drawn to disk transferring

device, classified in class 369, subclass 270; and

Group II:

Claims 22-24, drawn to guide arms for a disk drive,

classified in class 369, subclass 77.1.